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RESOURCES WITHIN A VIDEO)
DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM)

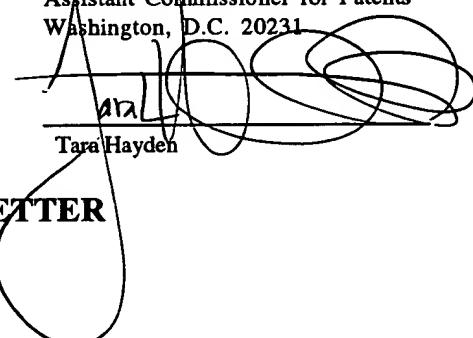
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing please find the patent application for an invention entitled,
**"ALLOCATING COMPUTER RESOURCES WITHIN A VIDEO DISTRIBUTION
SYSTEM"**, filed on behalf of On Command Corporation, assignee from inventors
Richard C. Fenwick, Jr., Donald W. Power, Brian G. Barnett, and John T. Miner,
including Utility Patent Application Transmittal, 26 pages of specification, 6 pages of

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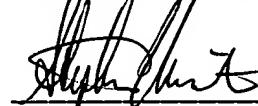
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Attorney Docket No. ONCO-002

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Title Allocating Computer Resources Within...

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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11. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations
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